

Skill Sheet 13-I-5

Objective 22: Uncouple a hose. (*NFPA® 1001, 5.3.10*)

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will uncouple a hose. In the two-firefighter method students will work with another student to complete the skill. Inform each student of their position.

Equipment & Materials

- Hose

Criteria & Evaluation Comments

Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

After the candidate has completed the skill sheet, write comments below.

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

Pass

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Fail

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Evaluator Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Skills Evaluation Checklist

Objective 22: Uncouple a hose.

Task Steps		Yes	No
Knee-Press Method			
1.	Grasp the hose behind the female coupling.		
2.	Stand the male coupling on end.		
3.	Set feet well apart for balance.		
4.	Place one knee upon the hose and shank of the female coupling.		
5.	Snap the swivel quickly in a counterclockwise direction as body weight is applied to loosen the connection.		

Task Steps		Yes	No
Two-Firefighter Method			
1.	Both Firefighters: Take a firm two-handed grip on respective coupling and press the coupling toward the other firefighter, thereby compressing the gasket in the coupling.		
2.	Both Firefighters: Keep arms stiff, and use the weight of both bodies to turn each hose coupling counterclockwise, thus loosening the connection.		